

Edgefield Advertiser.

Oldest Newspaper In South Carolina

VOL. 82

EDGEFIELD, S. C., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1917

NO. 36

JOHNSTON LETTER.

World's Temperance Sunday Observed. Mr. Boatwright Undergoes Second Operation. U. D. C. Hold Meeting.

World's Temperance Sunday was observed here in all the Sunday Schools, not only by the use of the lesson quarterly, but the programs sent out by the State supt. of W. C. T. U., S. S. Dept., were well used in some of the schools.

In the Baptist S. S. the contestants in the vocal contest at Aiken State convention, sang these selections again, to the pleasure of all.

On last Sunday, Mesdames W. J. Hatcher and P. C. Stevens went to Speignard, the newly organized church, and effected the organization of a Woman's Missionary Society. This church, on the Railway between Johnston and Saluda, was organized in July, some of the deacons of this church helping in this.

The members are all good working christians, and fine reports will come from these people, we know.

Mr. Clarence Jacobs, of Aiken, spent the week-end at his home here.

The news comes that Mr. P. N. Lott is now able to set up, and it is hoped that ere long, he will be able to return to his home. It is a great pleasure to every one that he is improving now, so rapidly.

Mr. Burrell Boatwright, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, has had to undergo a second operation it being feared that he has a cancer on the liver. This is a source of distress to his friends.

Miss Rachel Simmons will teach the school at Cleora, during the coming year.

Mrs. E. P. Corn has gone to Walhalla to visit her parents.

"Ben Har", in Augusta, was seen by at least 50 Johnstons on Friday and Saturday, the fine road and many cars, aiding in pleasure of going.

The Mary Ann Baie chapter, U. D. C., met on Thursday afternoon with Miss Clara Sawyer, Mrs. M. T. Turner, Pres., conducting this.

The chapter, this year is doing war relief work, and at the last meeting in Oct., decided to furnish a hospital bed. To get the necessary funds, "The silver thimble and trinket fund" was started, Mrs. S. J. Watson, chairman, had a number of articles that had been given in for this, which she exhibited. This, with the other to be handed in, will give a nice amount.

Mrs. Hattie Bruce had secured a new member, Miss Mallie Waters and had two prospective ones. There were several other matters of a chapter welfare that were discussed and planned for.

Owing to the fact that Miss Emma Bouknight, delegate to the General convention at Chattanooga was the Pres. General's page, and upon her request, another delegate was elected, Mrs. S. J. Watson.

The Historical meeting will be had separate this year from the business meetings.

Mrs. J. W. Marsh gave a very unique and charming reception on last Wednesday, Halloween evening. This was in honor of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Bouknight, of Gainesville, Fla.

As the guests arrived they were met by Mrs. H. W. Crouch, and as they stepped into the hallway, which was lighted by Jack o'lanterns, and decorated in autumn foliage, many spooky figures and witches took charge of them and directed them about. The receiving line were spooks, but were found to be the hostess, the honoree, Mrs. Geo. Long and Mrs. Grady Hazel, of Saluda.

In the dining room, everything was more wierd, and bats, owls and witches on brooms, seemed to be flying about.

The centerpiece of the dining table was a large pumpkin, filled with autumn leaves, and boggy faces cast light on the table.

Two spooks cut block cream in colors, which was served with pound cake.

The favors were Halloween Symbols.

During the time of the reception, several witches gave bright and lively music.

The Emily Geiger chapter met with Mrs. W. S. Mobley, Regent, on Monday afternoon, with a full attendance, and among the matters

CARNIVAL PARADE

Ladies Held a Very Successful Carnival. Parade Pleasing. Funds Raised For Red Cross Work.

The Carnival and Street Parade held in Edgefield Friday afternoon was a most decided success from every standpoint. Never were the women promoting the enterprise more determined in their efforts to secure attractive floats for the gorgeous parade and never were they more successful.

The allied countries in the terrible World's war were represented both in the floats and at the booths where the delicious supper was served. Rev. R. G. Shannnonhouse acted as door-keeper and from his automobile dispensed the tickets which were taken first to France presided over by Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth and Mrs. W. J. Peak for the D. A. R. where they were furnished with a plate, fork and the first course—fruit salad with mayonnaise dressing and crackers. From there they proceeded to the beautiful booth representing Great Britain prepared by the U. D. C. and presided over by several most gracious women where their ticket was punched and they were served to the second course, chicken salad sandwiches. At the next stop, Italy, a beautifully decorated outdoor booth presided over by Miss Major and a bevy of charming young girls of the Domestic Science Class of the High School, delicious punch was served. From there, the pilgrims passed to America held by the Civic League and ably presided over by Mrs. W. E. Lott and a bevy of women interested in every thing which makes for the development, upbuilding and beautifying of our community.

In this booth also was served coffee and cheese by Miss Kellah Fair. The next and final stop was at the Japanese booth gotten up by the W. C. T. U. and graciously presided over by Mrs. T. H. Rainsford. Here jello and whipped cream made up the finale of a most enjoyable repast. I can not attempt a description of the beautiful booths nor could I say that one was more attractive than another. The children of the Bald Eagle Chapter U. D. C. dispensed delicious home made candy from three booths and realized quite a nice sum to use in making their kits of clothing for Belgian babies. These little folks were the most interested workers engaged in putting on the Carnival and early in the afternoon had disposed of all of their wares. The names of these little folks have already been mentioned so I will only give the chairmen—Elizabeth Lott, Gertrude Thurmond and Helen Nicholson. At the Jack Horner Pie, presided over by Miss Lillian Patterson and several young helpers quite a nice sum was realized and the boys with their peanut and pop-corn stand did very well indeed. All could have disposed of twice the quantity of wares.

The countries represented in the parade were as follows. After Miss Ruth Tompkins carrying a large U. S. Flag and acting as marshal of the day came Great Britain. Car, driven by Mr. Gus Tompkins bearing women of the sixties represented by Misses Anna Bee, Ruth DeLoach, Virginia Simkins and Virginia Addison. These young ladies were busily engaged with their knitting. Following came Greece, car driven by Miss Mae Tompkins decorated in cotton and filled with charming children in Greek costume. Next in line was the Japanese float, a beautifully decorated car, driven by Mrs. Jas. B. Kennerly, in which were Misses Mattie Saunders, Eloise Hart, Sunie Taibert and Norma Shannnonhouse. This car was gotten up by the W. C. T. U.

Russia was a beautiful car, beautifully decorated and filled with a bevy of lovely girls. Miss Rose Jeffries drove the car, the other young ladies being Misses Gladys Padgett, Katherine Mims, Amelia Hudgens, Lydia Brunson, Snow Jeffries, Gladys Rives and Julia Roddey.

The car following this was America driven by Miss Elizabeth Rainsford representing Liberty, accompanied by Mr. Strom Thurmond as Uncle Sam and the following children—Francis Moore, Margery

Committees to Canvass for Army Welfare Fund.

A committee has been appointed for every community in the county, and cards or subscription blanks will be sent to the chairman of each committee in time to begin the canvass for subscriptions next Sunday, November 12. It is expected that the canvass will be completed and the funds ready to be reported to Mr. E. J. Norris, the treasurer, early in the week beginning with November 19. All of the committees are urged to make a list of the names of every man and woman in the community, and giving every one an opportunity to contribute to this very worthy cause. The names on the list can be divided between the members of the committee, thus making the work light on all. All contributors are urged to make as large cash payment on subscription as possible, but if not convenient to pay all cash a portion can be paid the 1st of January and the remainder the 1st of April.

Let every solicitor bear in mind that the success of the undertaking—whether or not Edgefield county will raise the allotment of \$2,100—depends upon the thoroughness with which the solicitors do their work. Nobody should be overlooked. Let everybody have a part in this worthy cause.

The following are the committees:

Philippi—L. D. Holmes, George W. Scott.
Harmony—W. H. Smith, W. G. Ouzts.
Trenton—Rev. J. A. Gaines, W. W. Miller, Geo. F. Swearingen.
Horn's Creek—S. B. Mays.
McKendree—J. M. Shaffer, J. Whit. Dorn, W. E. Turner.
Ropers—Rev. P. B. Lanham.
Johnston—(To be appointed.)
Antioch—C. C. Jones, W. F. West.
Edgefield—(To be appointed.)
Colliers—Dr. J. N. Crafton, H. W. McKie, T. M. Adams.
Red Hill—H. E. Quarles, R. M. Johnson, H. H. Smith.
Red Oak Grove—T. W. Lamb, W. M. Agner, Geo. W. Bussey, Jr.
Cleora—C. M. Williams, L. R. Brunson, Sr., P. W. Cheatham.
Gilgal—M. B. Byrd, Homer L. Williams, L. H. Harling.
Pleasant Lane—F. L. Timmerman, J. H. Self, S. T. Williams.
Meeting Street—J. K. Allen, J. H. Cogburn, J. H. Payne.
Rehoboth—R. A. Wash, J. D. Lughy, T. B. Culbreath.
Meriwether—H. F. Cooper, H. L. Bunch, J. D. Scott.

Those who are not called upon to go to the battle front in France can serve at home by soliciting for this fund and by contributing to it. Our boys in khaki deserve and need all that we can do for them. Let there be no slackers in Edgefield county. In order to raise this fund, there must be large giving on every hand. All of our people are greatly blessed with unprecedented prosperity, and should give in proportion to their ability. The amount of their contribution will reflect their patriotism and the interest which they have in our boys in the army.

J. L. MIMS,
County Chairman.

Gray and Francis Louise Townsend. The Liberty Loan car, a magnificent Overland driven by Mr. Julian Holstein and bearing Misses Anna Belle Saunders, Grace Tompkins and Elizabeth Smith followed.

Belgium came next—a motor truck representing "all that was left" of poor down trodden Belgium. This was gotten up by the Bald Eagle Chapter and the little Belgians weeping over their homes in ashes were Miss Anna Lawton as the Belgian princess, Carrie Denovant, June Nicholson, Mary Marsh and Mary Lovien Townsend. After this came the Red Cross Ambulance driven by Miss Mattie Sue Holston bearing the following little boys as wounded soldiers—Benjamin Cogburn, Fitzmaurice Byrd, William Cogburn and Alexander McDonald and Edwin Rives as a wounded sailor.

The last country represented was France, this by the D. A. R. and was a Red Cross Hospital float. "Somewhere in France", driven by Miss Margaret Blocker. On this were two wounded soldiers, Messrs. Elwyn Moore and William Bailey attended by two Red Cross nurses—Misses Katie Mims and Francis Jones.

The most beautiful float is yet to be mentioned. The Bread Club float driven by Miss Eilene Harling on which were Misses Elizabeth Rives, Lottie Deal and Helen Harris. This car represented a loaf of bread made of all sorts of bread stuffs the name written with peanuts. The young ladies were eating breads of various kinds. The float was gotten up by the County Food demonstration agent, Miss Patti Major, and was most creditable.

Another feature of the carnival which should be mentioned was the fortune telling booth, presided over in a very "witching", manner by Miss Merrick of Florida, whose gypsy like beauty was enhanced by the many trinkets and charms which adorned her. The booth was gorgeously decorated in oriental rugs and draperies.

The fancy work department in charge of Mrs. J. R. Tompkins,

Miss Ethel DeLoach and Miss Virginia Simkins had a place in the D. A. R. booth and was very successful in its sales.

The melting pot for old gold and silver articles had many contributions. This pot was in the U. D. C. booth and will possibly add much to the proceeds of the carnival. There were many instances of sacrifice and patriotism. One patriotic woman rather than spend money, for decoration, had sixty yards of pink material from a last year's float, dyed blue and red to trim the U. D. C. booth. About \$140.00 was cleared.

Y. M. C. A. Work Strongly Endorsed.

Many of the foremost American citizens and army officers strongly endorse the army Y. M. C. A. work. Here are a few expressions:

Ex-President Roosevelt says:—"What the Y. M. C. A. has been doing in Europe has been really remarkable; and now our citizens should aid them to do work of the same type for our troops."

Ex-President Taft says:—"We should feel proud of the Y. M. C. A. work so ably directed. Are we going to be backward in giving our men the nearest thing they can get to a Christian home on the firing line?"

Major Gerald W. Birks (Canada) says:—"The Y. M. C. A. is an absolutely essential part of the Allied army. Its work is to supply a touch of home; it is a home away from home. It asks for money, not for itself, but to do the work for your boys which you would do for them if they were here."

Dr. Henry van Dyke says:—"It is because America is convinced that the cause of the Allies represents ideals that she has soberly and firmly entered the war at their side. Call her a dreamer if you will. At least her dreams belong to the spirit of Christianity. And the humane and democratic work of the Y. M. C. A. has helped, and will help, to make those dreams a reality."

RED OAK GROVE.

Edgefield Aiken Convention. Ideal Weather For Harvesting. Hallowe'en Party. Roads Needs Work.

When the Prohibition campaign was on, so often the remark would be made, oh yes, I think it would be a good thing, and would vote for it, but it will never be established. There was liquor here when the world began, that was the arrogant boast of many, like unto that of Ben-ha-dad, as we were taught in our last Sunday school lesson. America leads to-day against the greatest foe of young manhood. Study how the use of strong drink demoralizes and unfits a man for usefulness. God forbid one drop of it entering our training camps, for our liberty safety calls for the best manhood of the country. Think of it.

"The effectual fervent prayer of the righteous availeth much," was President Wilson's faith, in the Proclamation to set aside a day of "special prayer" of the nation. Through faith we are strengthened, as we learn from the Prophets of old, Numbers 14-11-19; Neh. 1: v 11, 2 Sam. 7: 18-20.

We enjoyed reading proceedings of our State W. C. T. U. meeting held in Aiken, trusting the different resolutions may be adopted, being for the uplift of our country, the betterment of mankind.

While on a visit to Washington, in the Hall of Fame while gazing upon the statue of Francis Willard this thought came to our mind. Could our rural schools not fittingly set aside a celebration of this great woman and how my nature responds to the success of the bill on legislation. I love to think on a beautiful life, "One sower, and another reapeth." The influence of the righteous is far-reaching.

The call comes to us to help in many ways. No time for retrenchment of our gifts—the demand for help is not confined to our means altogether though, but an endeavor has been made to reach, even the humblest to the highest. That our help is needed is evident to many of us. May we willingly respond in every way we can to render assistance. In some way our duty will be revealed if in faith we seek to find it.

As was stressed at the Divisional meeting at Parkville, the neglect of the training of the boys in our associational work. We trust those who have the work in charge may soon have some one in each society actively at work with the boys.

We hope soon to report a mission study class in Red Oak Grove Society. The Edgefield society is acting beautifully in trying to encourage same. Their influence is far reaching—so unselfish and thoughtful.

Such ideal weather for harvesting and fall planting. Our farmers are busy now putting in small grain, which is always encouraging, for on the farm something should be growing all the year round. This has always been our motto, at least we must try these things, thereby comes clear conscience.

Mr. T. W. Lamb has about recovered from what came near being a serious fall, sustained by pressure on weak piece of lumber near a door-way throwing him suddenly to the ground.

Mrs. William Howle of Modoc spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Parkman spent a few hours last Sunday with their son at Colliers, Mr. W. G. Parkman.

The friends of Mr. J. B. Timmerman, Jr., of Greenwood will be delighted to learn his health has very much improved. He now is able to leave home and is visiting relatives at Parkville. J. B. is quite popular among his friends and also the railroad where he was employed.

Messrs. Perry Hamilton and Frank Kenrick attended Hallowe'en party at Antioch school last Friday night.

Miss Marie Hamilton attended the fair in Augusta and was the guest of Miss Ruth Timmerman.

Dr. J. N. Crafton and son worshipped at Red Oak Grove last Sunday. Dr. Crafton has many warm friends in this section who were

HARDY'S HAPPENINGS.

Hog Killing Season Approaching. Missionary Society Met With Mrs. Cooper. Interesting Programme.

We are having such cold icy mornings it makes us feel like hog killing and sausage times. And we wish the hogs were fat, ready for eating. Think we will slip up on one and have some sausage any way. We had ice this morning. There may not have been any last Sunday, but my! it was cold riding.

Messrs. H. L. and H. G. Bunch, Misses Lilla, Mary and Emma and Master Wingfield Bunch, motored to Columbia Sunday morning to see their cousin, Mr. John Bunch, State Hospital Superintendent, who is suffering so intensely with rheumatism. We found him sitting up, but in intense pain, all the while. Poor man, we know how to sympathize with him, for after many years of the same trouble, we know the agonies he is passing through. He seemed so glad to have us come, and asked after all his friends and neighbors, of former days. He seems very low spirited, doesn't think there is any help for him now. Dr. George Bunch, his brother, and two sisters, Mesdames, Evan and Milton Barker, spent several days with him, two weeks ago.

Thursday, Nov. 1, the W. M. S. met with Mrs. H. F. Cooper. Had a splendid attendance of the members, though not all were there. We had several visitors, and gained three new members. We were so proud to hear our society had something left in the treasury after our entertaining the W. M. U. association, and providing the barbecue, for the last day. The program was nicely carried out, and the society invited to meet with Mrs. John Reese on the 22nd. Refreshments were served of delicious hot chocolate and whipped cream, which was quite acceptable, after the cold windy ride. I noticed one peculiarity of our meeting that afternoon that seldom occurs I expect. There were eight of our number, who were teachers and ex-teachers. We all enjoyed the afternoon at Mrs. Cooper's hospitable home very much.

We hear Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens will rent and move to Mr. C. Braith Butler's place for this next year.

Mr. Butler's two sons have moved to North Augusta, with their aunt, Mrs. John Ramsey.

Miss Marjory McKie left last week to take charge of her school at Chester, in that neighborhood, I think.

We were sorry we could not attend Miss Mattie Lyon's Hallowe'en party at the Sweetwater school house, and have not heard how much she realized, but hope she cleared sufficient to do the repairing necessary on the school building.

Hardys.

Edgefield School News.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society scheduled for Friday, November 2, was postponed until Friday, November 9, on account of the entertainment given by the Edgefield ladies on that afternoon.

Miss Kate Mims entertained the members of the McDuffie Literary Society on last Friday night with a Hallowe'en party. It was the most delightful entertainment we had ever attended.

School Correspondent.

pleased to see him.

Mr. John Whatley of North Augusta, also Mr. C. E. Petty attended services at Red Oak Grove last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland of Greenwood were the guests of the latter's parents last week-end.

Mr. Sam Agner manifested by his deeds he possessed some public spirit, thus improving our road—otherwise the mail carrier would have had to abandon the road.

There is much being said about the condition of our roads, but unless there is some work done, during the winter we will have to abandon other transportation than mail service.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

(Continued on Fifth Page.)